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Oh man, it's spring! I aiways get sleepy in spring... I'm just sleepy... so slee... ...zzz.

-Masashi Kishimoto, 2004

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga Karakuri (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of Naruto, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in Weekly Shonen Jump in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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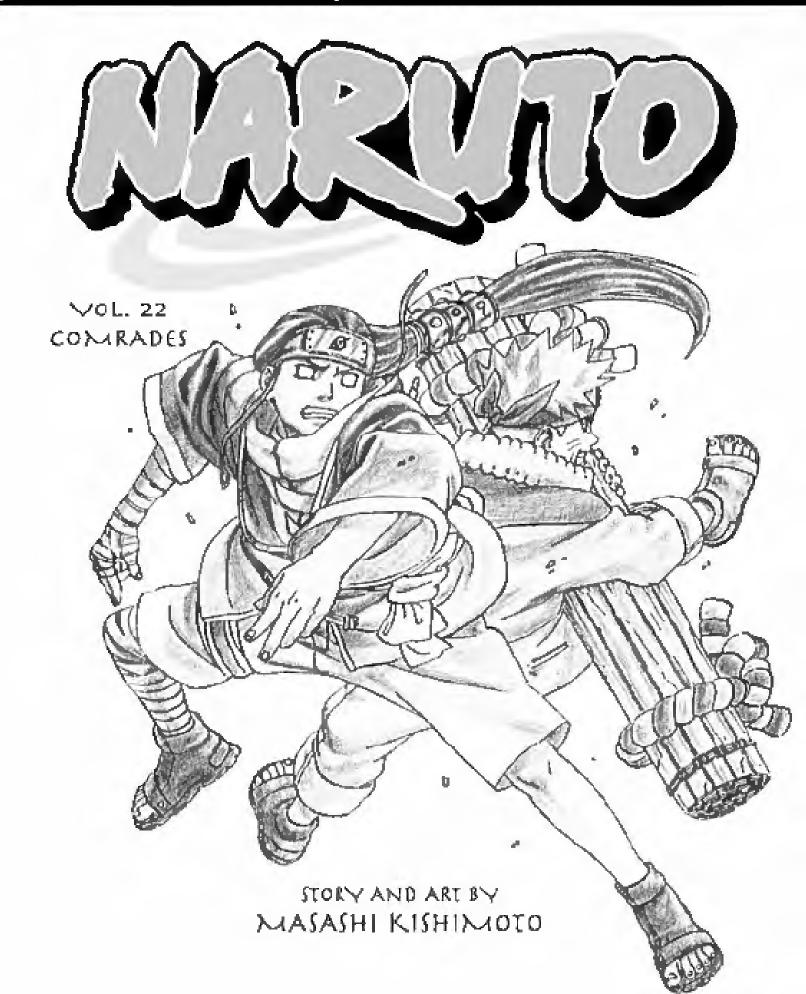


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Twelve years ago, a destructive nine-tailed fox spirit attacked the ninja village of Konohagakure. The Hokage, or village champion, defeated the fox by sealing its soul into the body of a baby boy. Now that boy, Uzumaki Naruto, has grown up to become a ninja-in-training, learning the art of ninjutsu with his teammates Sakura and Sasuke. During the Second Chûnin Exam, Naruto and the others were attacked by Orochimaru, who left a curse mark on Sasuke and vanished...

Naruto and Sasuke proceeded to the Chûnin Exam Finals, but in the middle of the Sasuke vs. Gaara battle, Orochimaru and company launch *Operation Destroy Konoha*, which was stopped when the Third Hokage sacrificed his own life.

Sasuke, healed by Tsunade, who has become the Fifth Hokage, leaves Konoha Village with the Sound Ninja Four... The quintet of Shikamaru, Naruto, Choji, Kiba, and Neji hastily set out after them...!





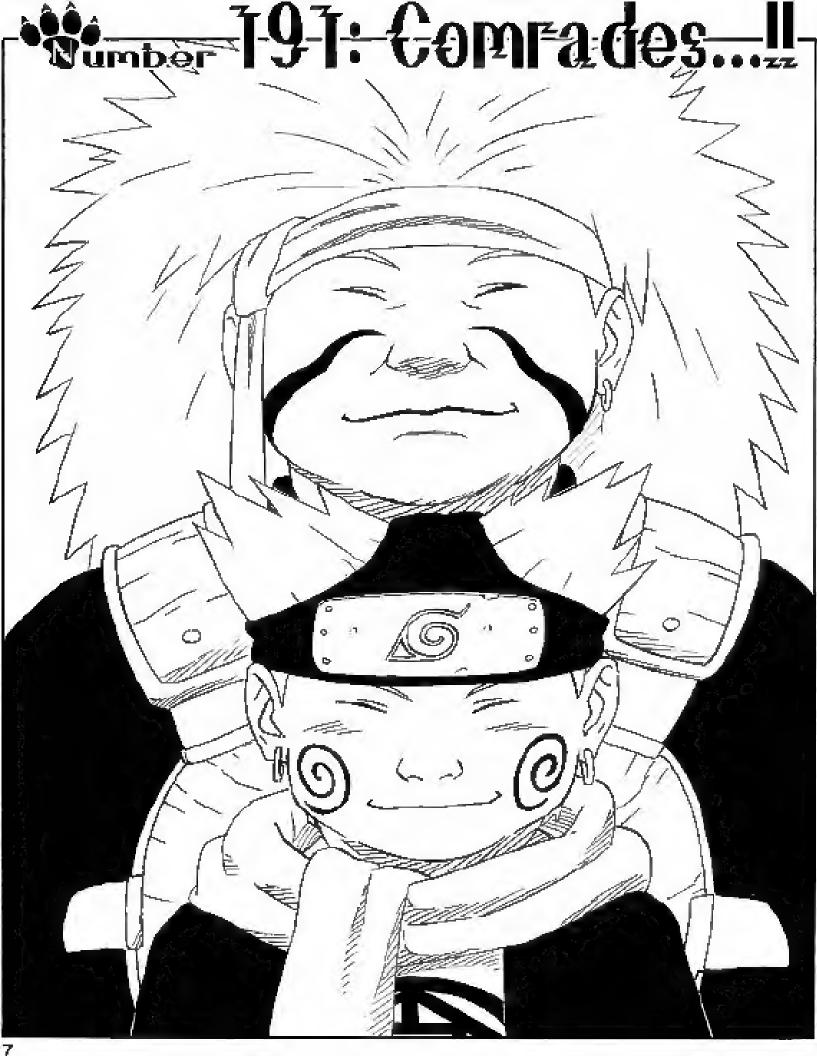
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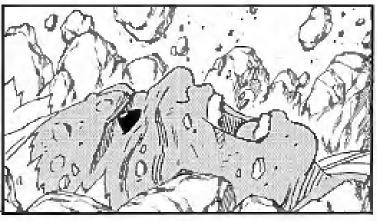
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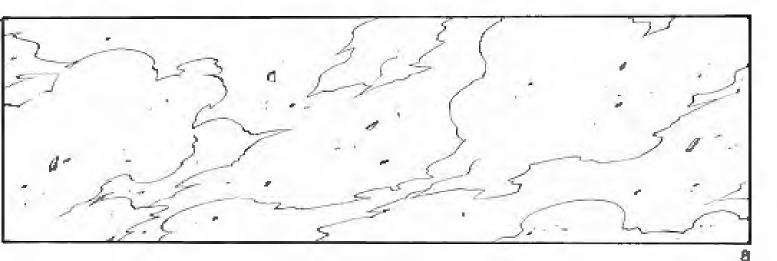
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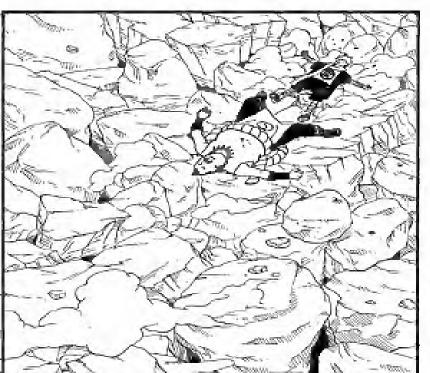






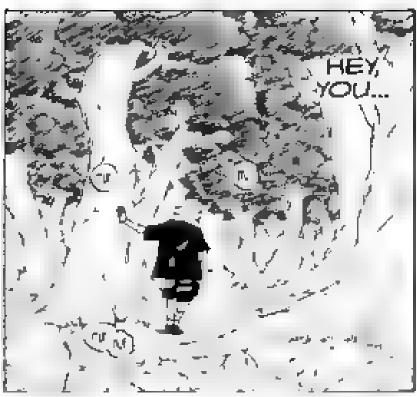




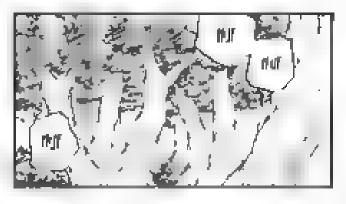




















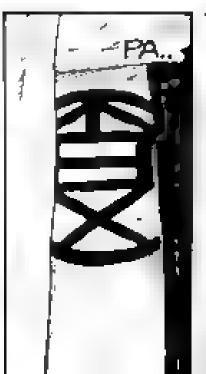






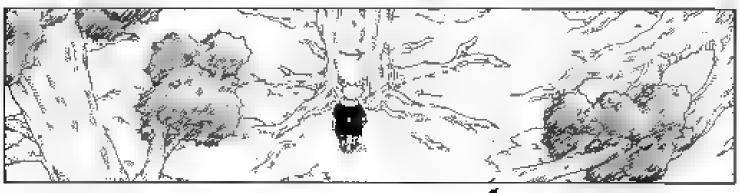










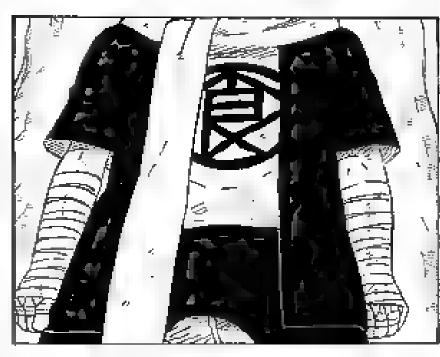




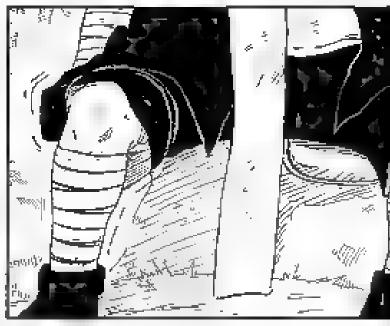


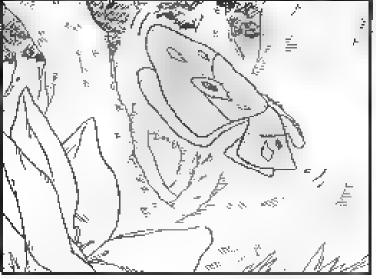


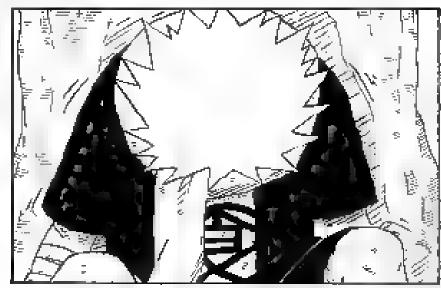


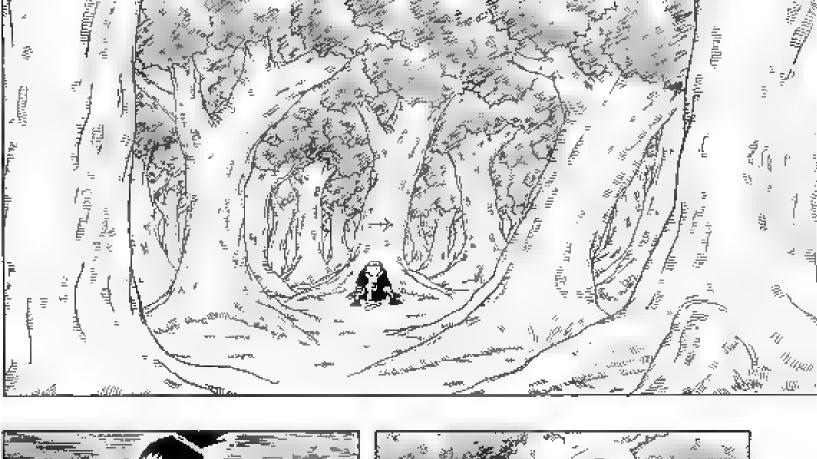


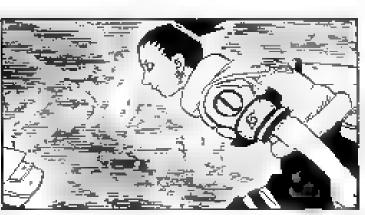


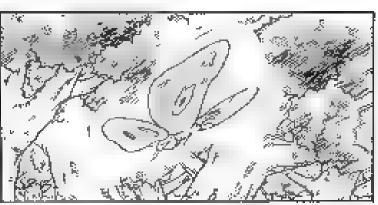








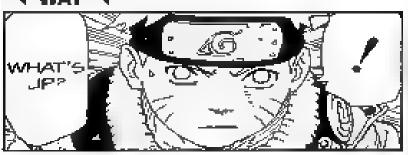










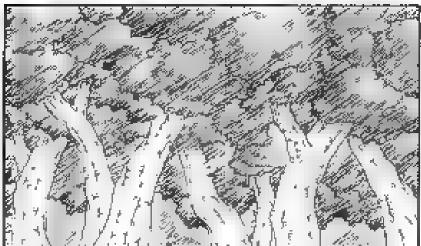








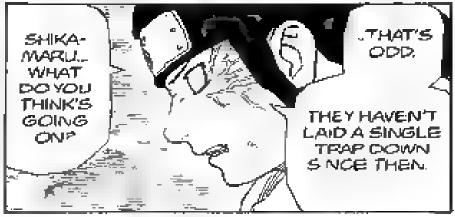


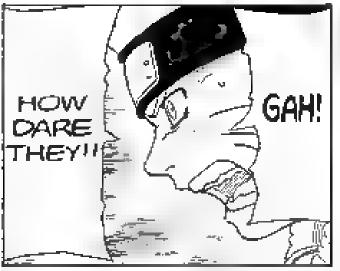


















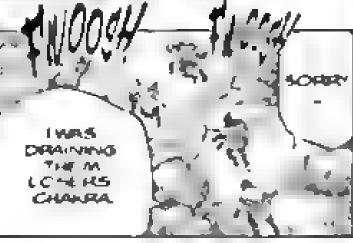
























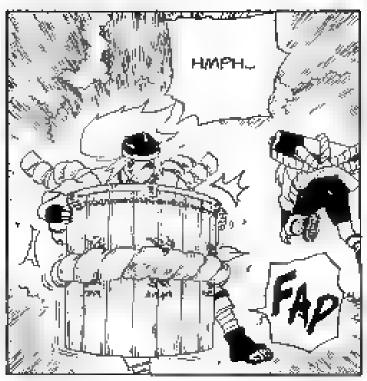














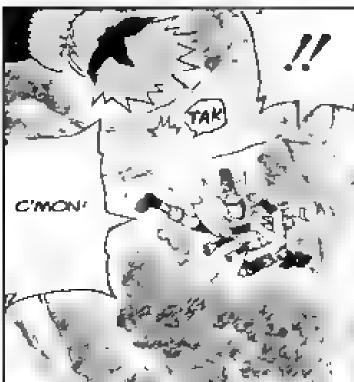


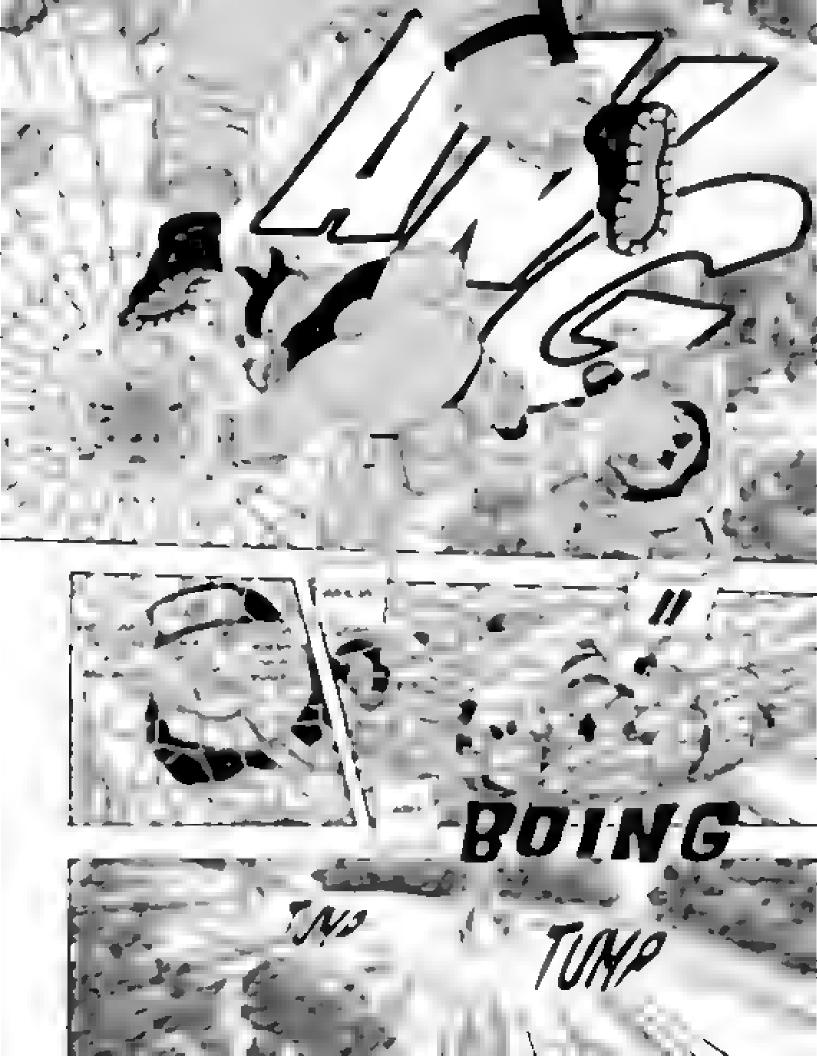
























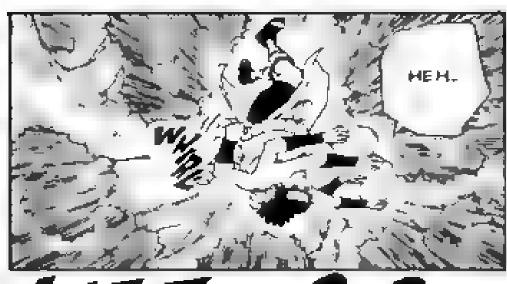
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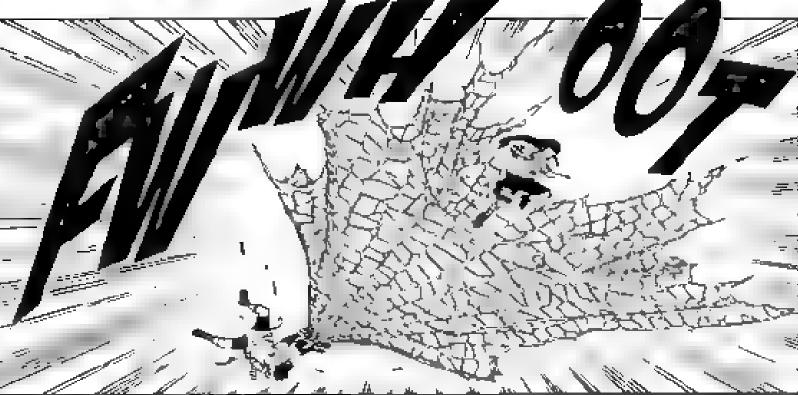


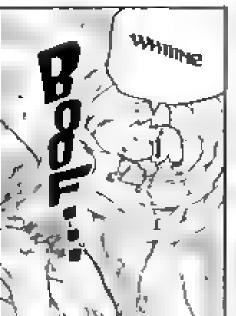


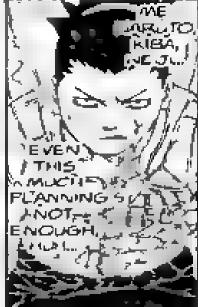














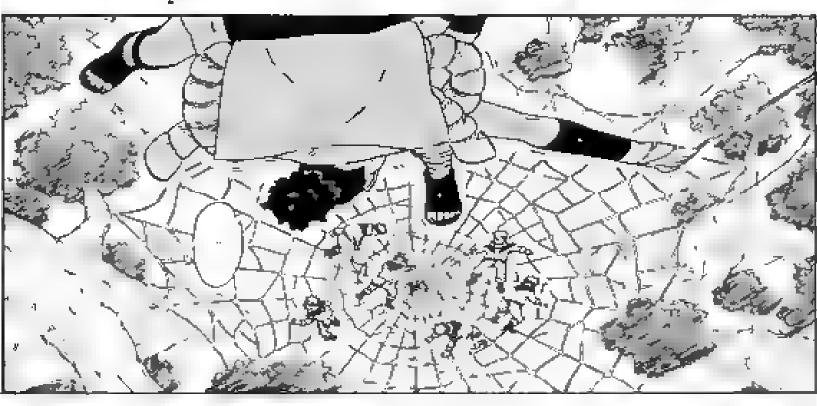






















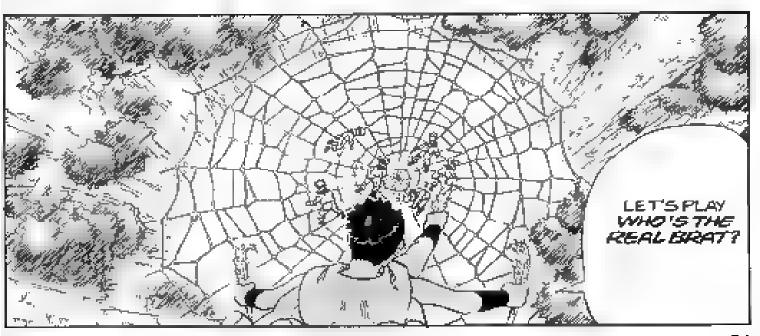


























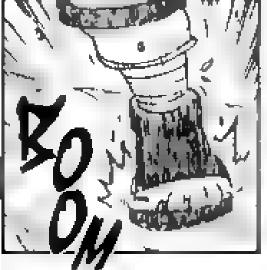


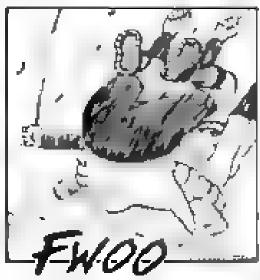








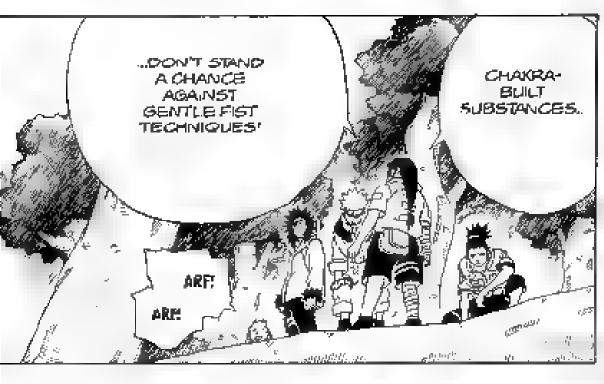








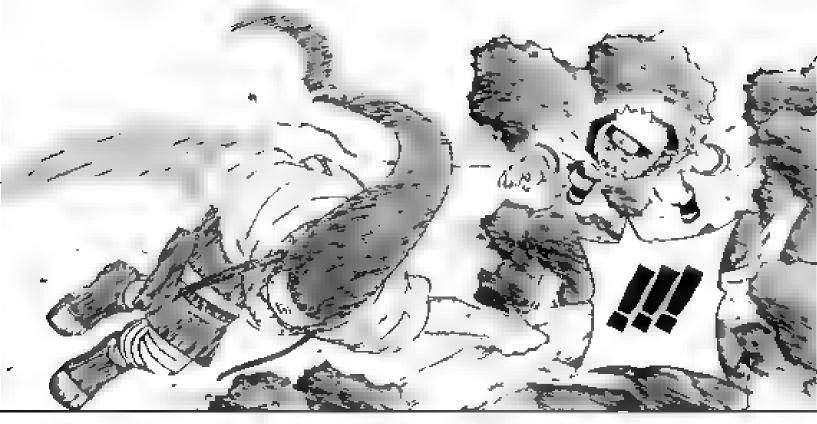








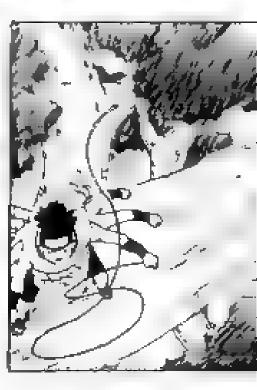














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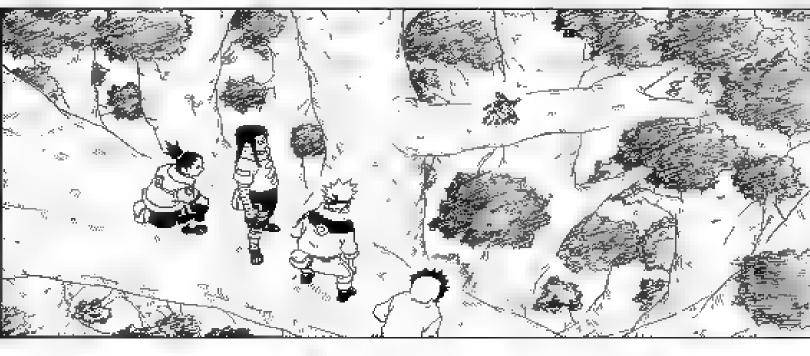








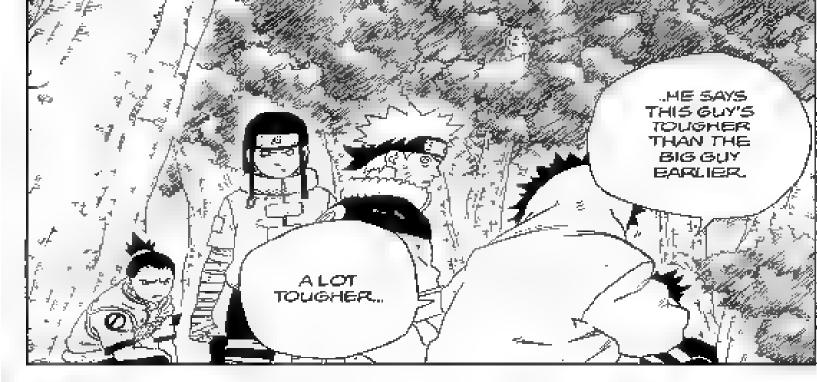








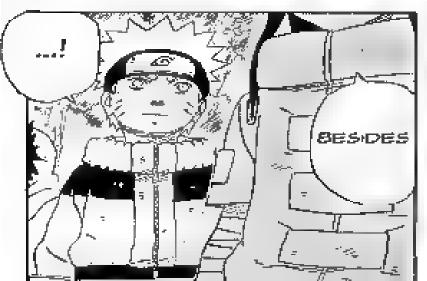








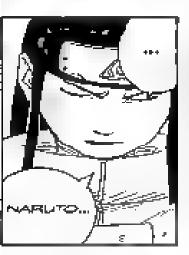


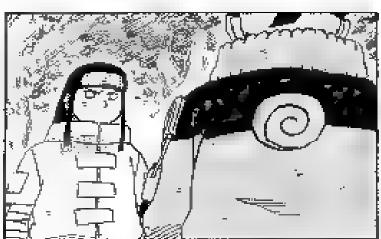










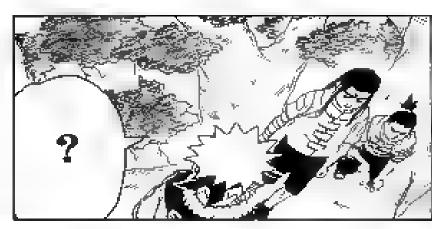


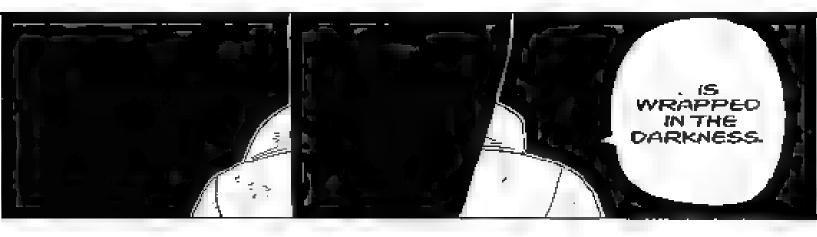


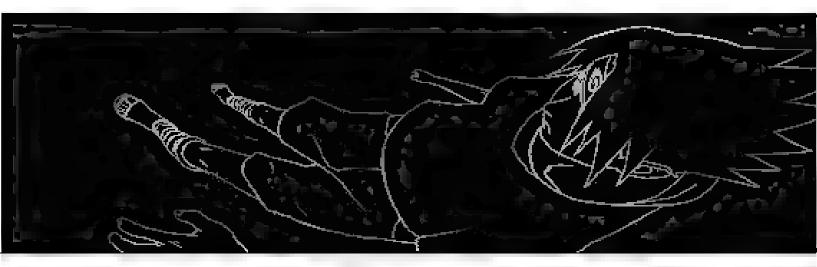


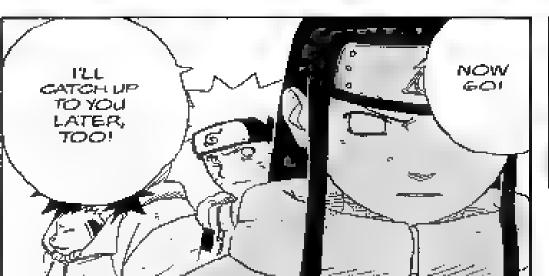
















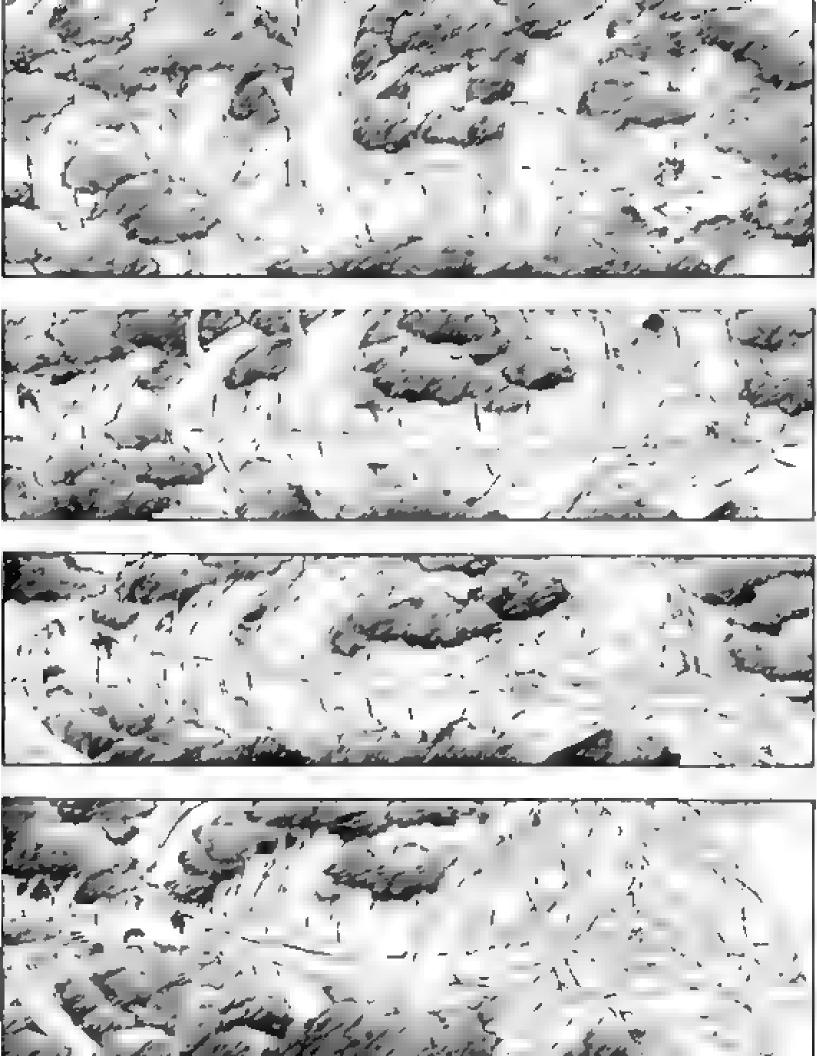






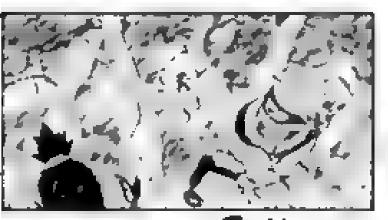




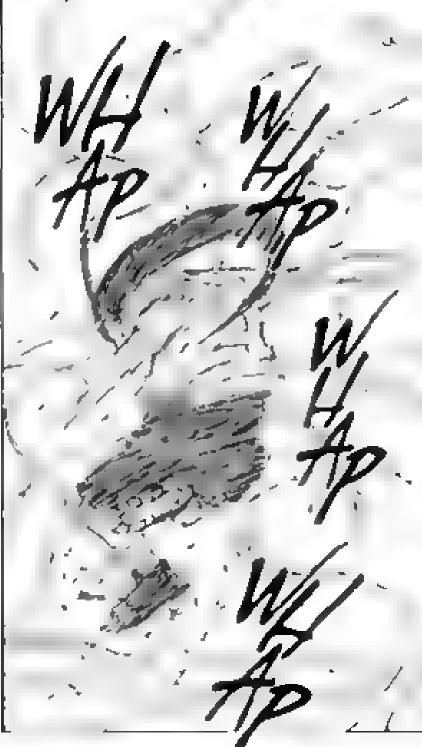


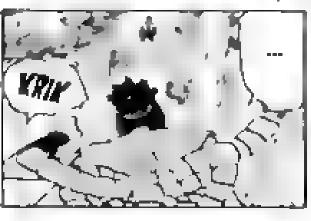












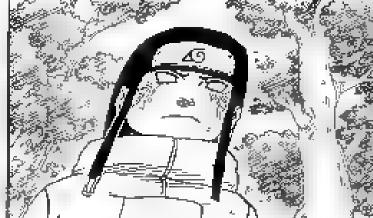


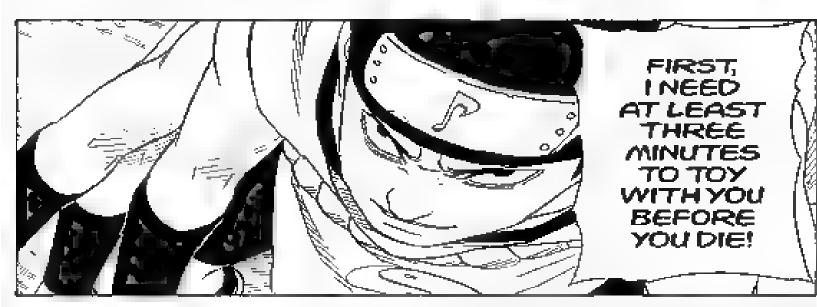




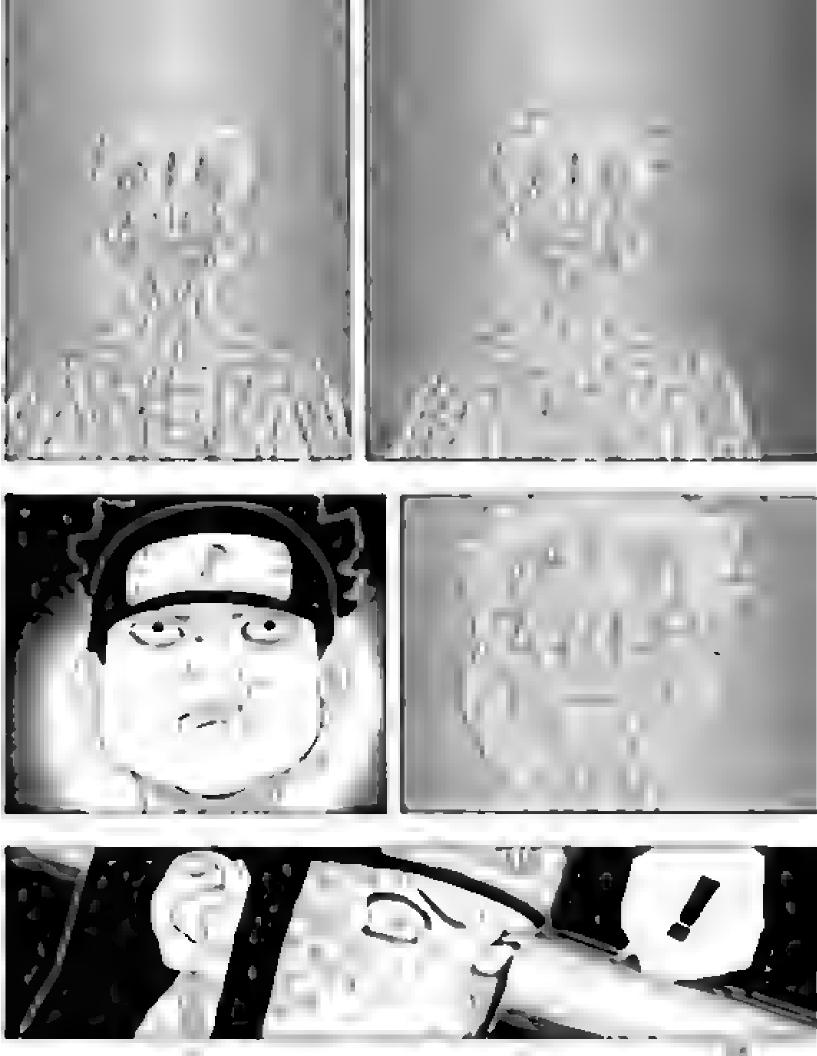


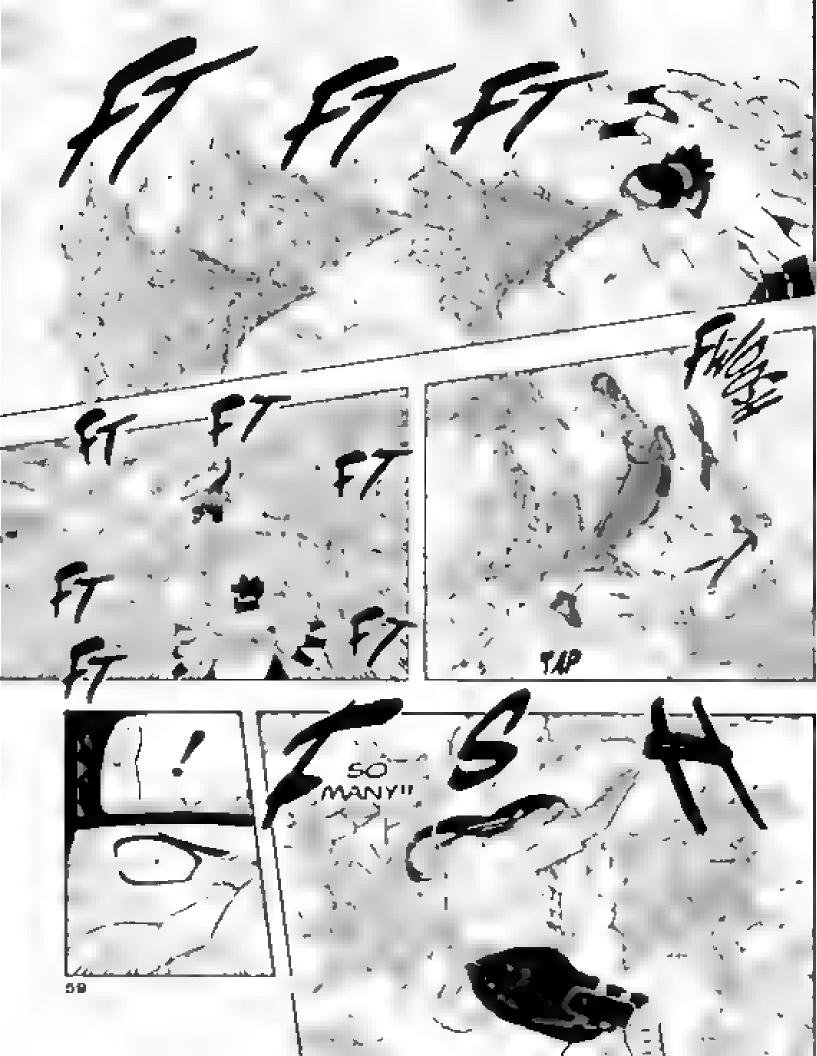








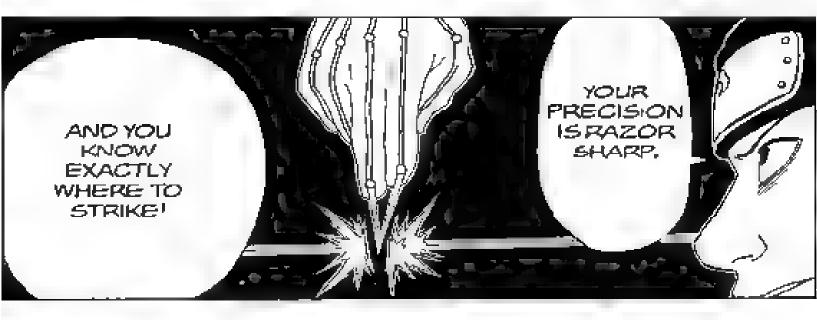
























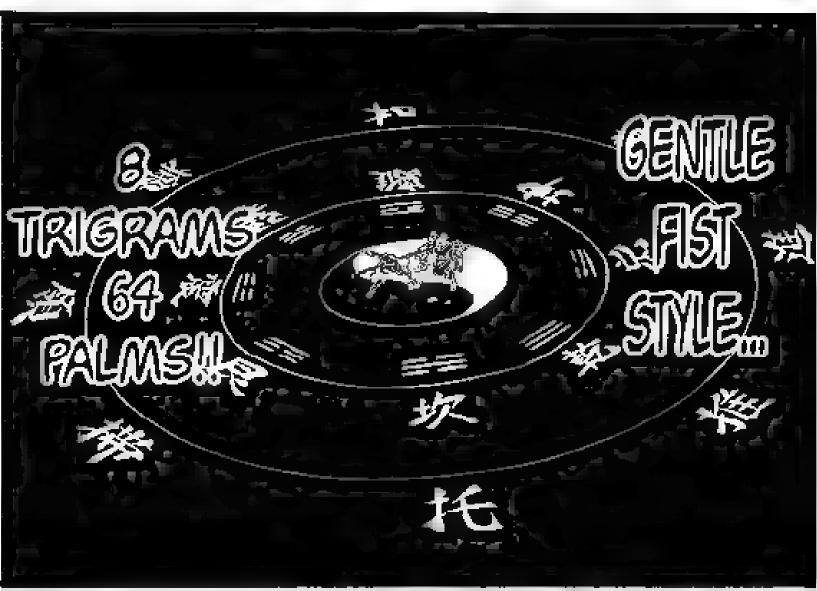


















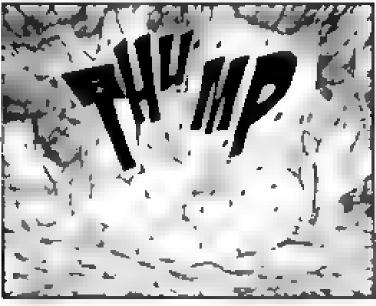


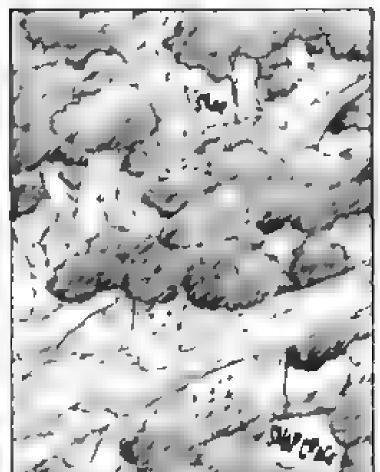




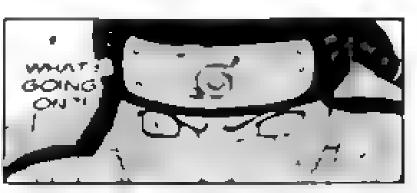




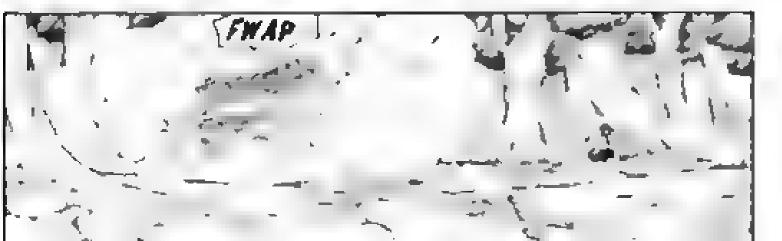


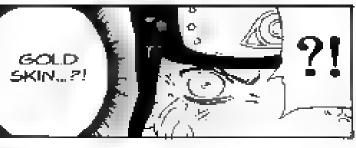


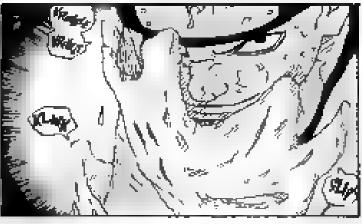




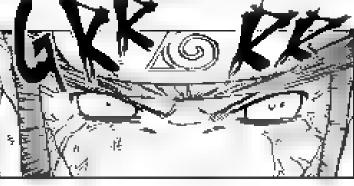






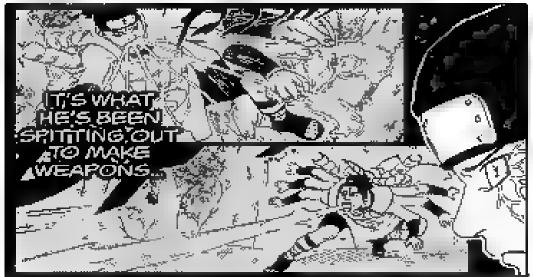


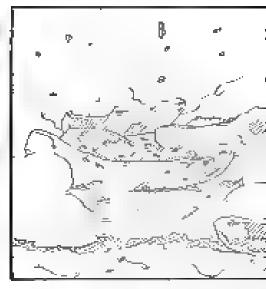






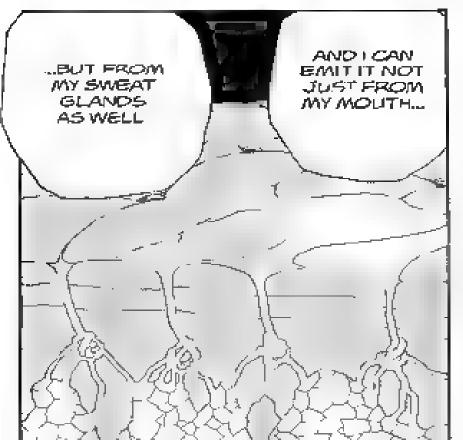


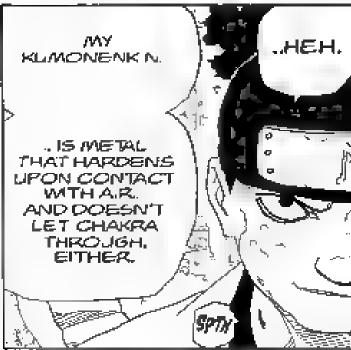






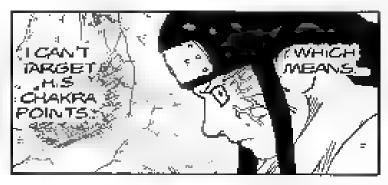




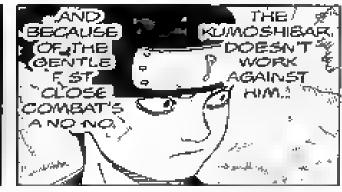








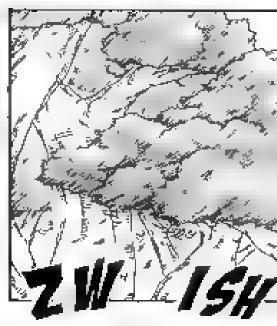


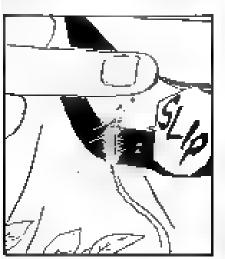




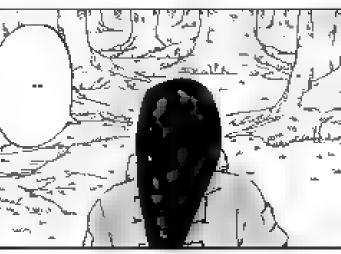


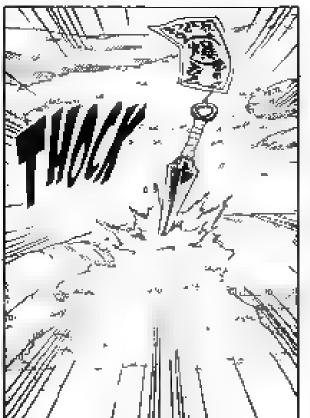


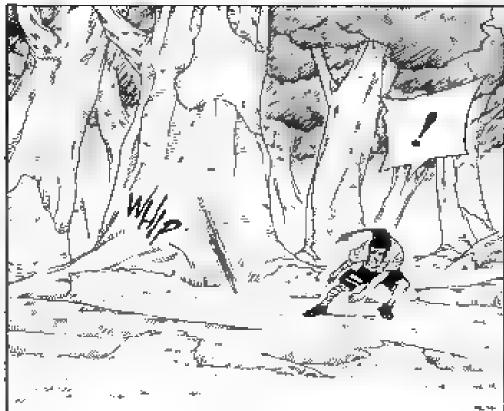






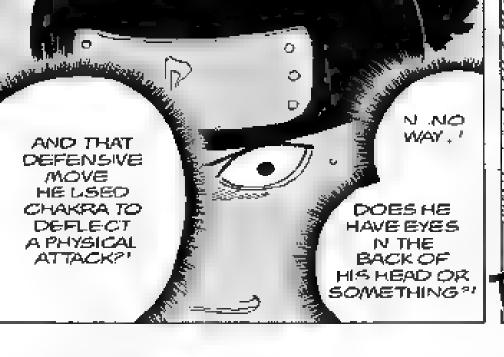


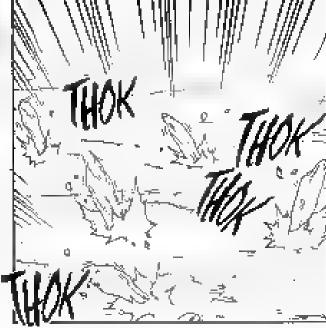


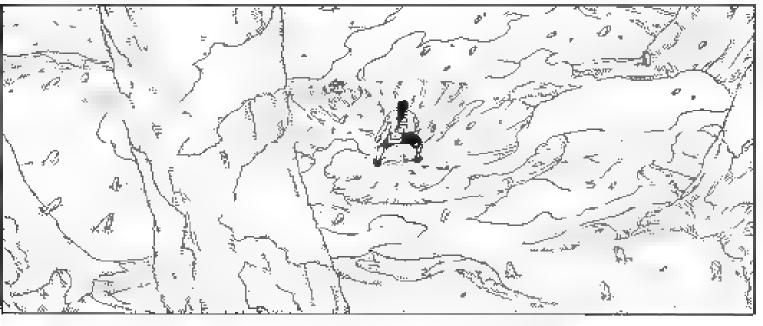




















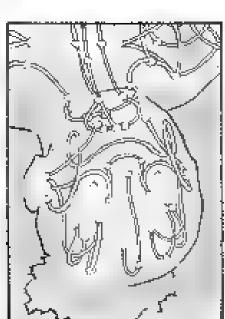








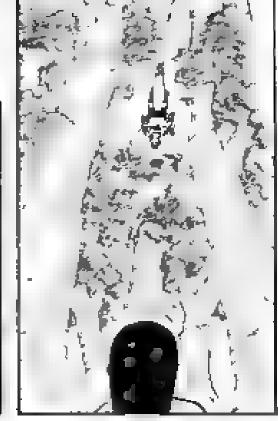






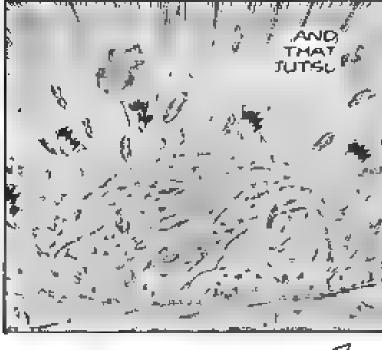


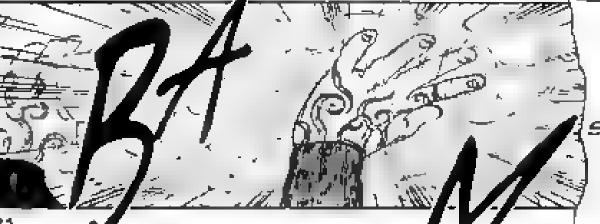












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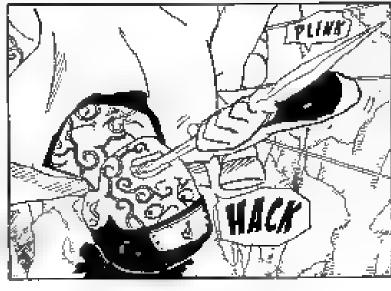
























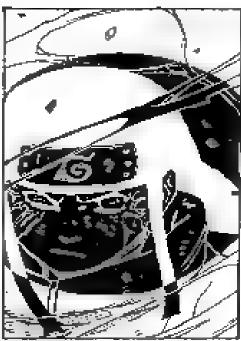
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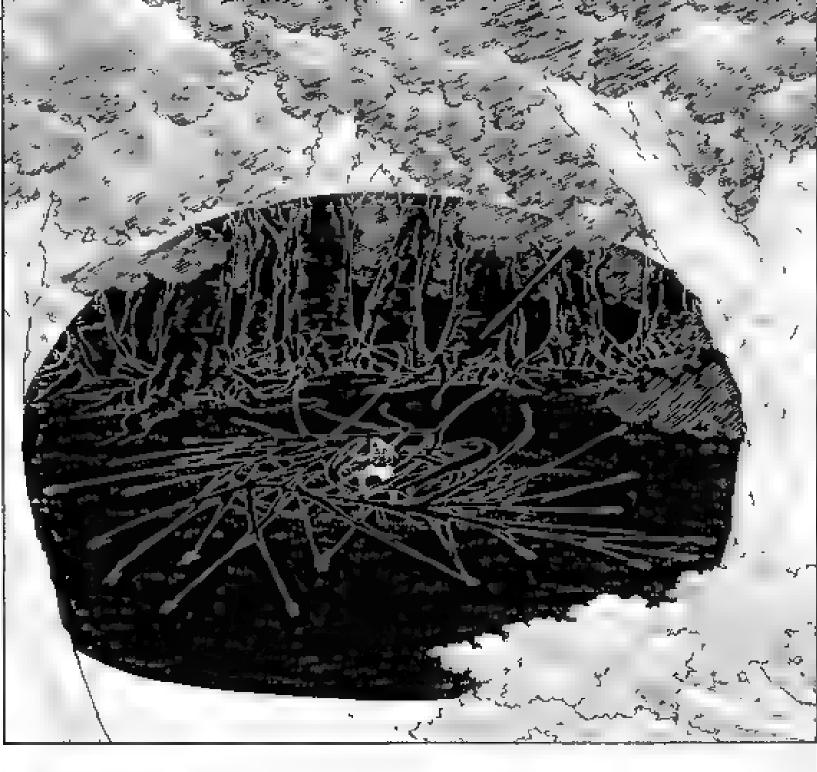






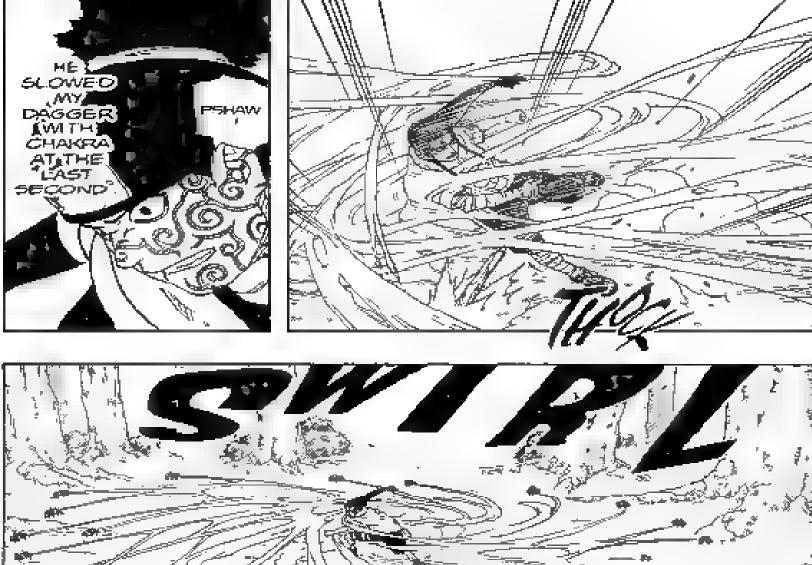




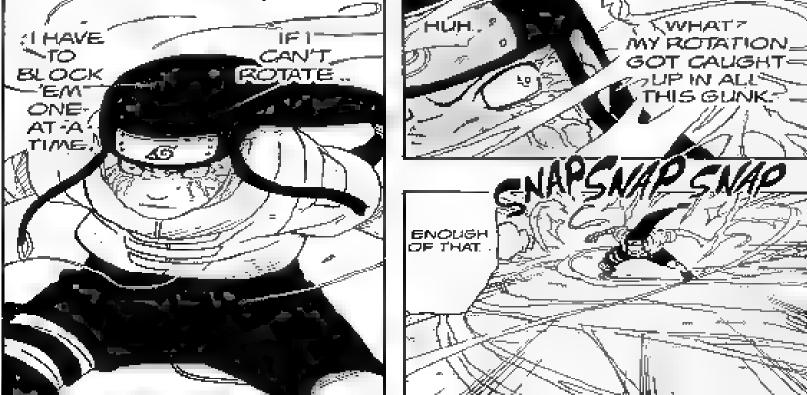




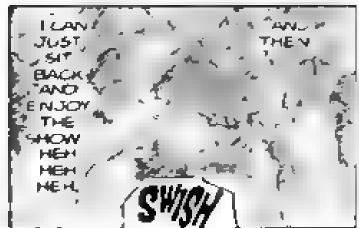




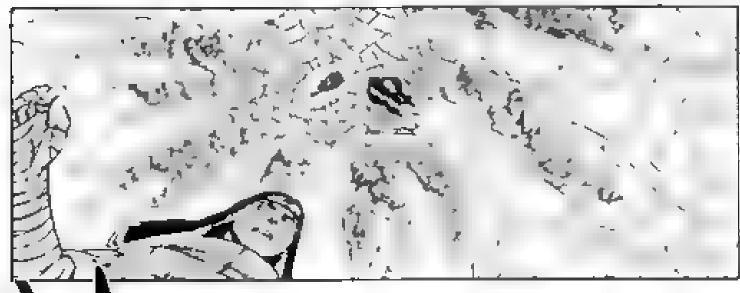


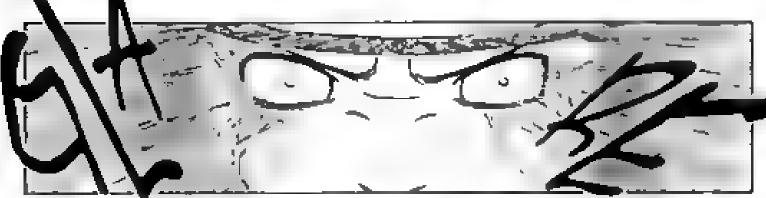










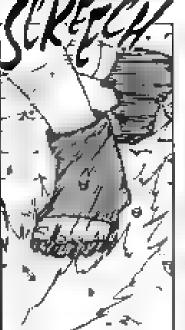










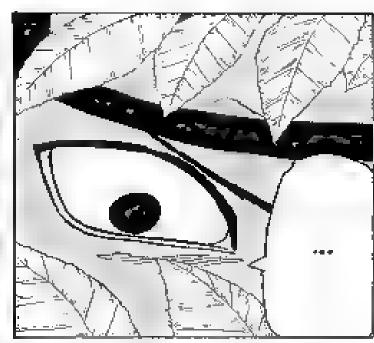


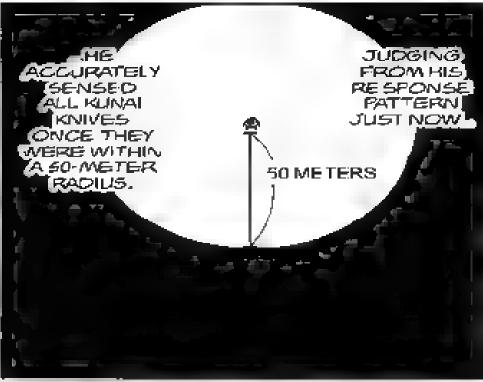


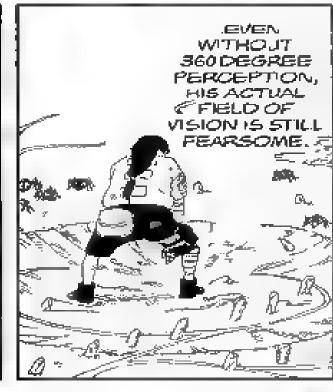












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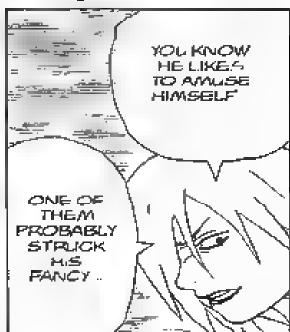


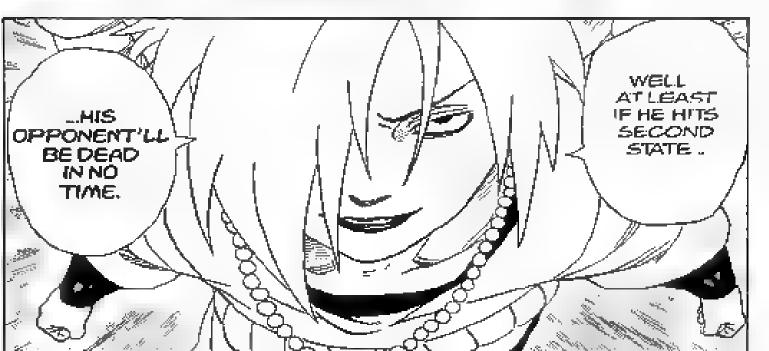






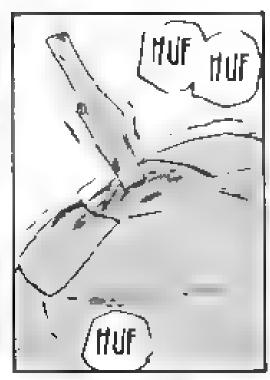














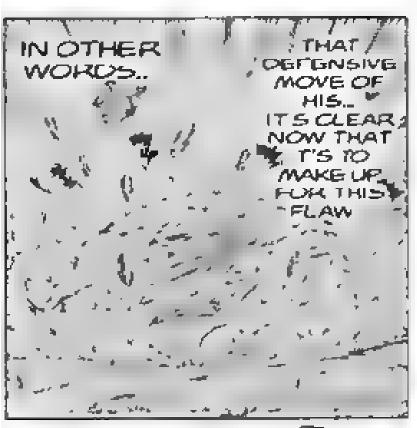


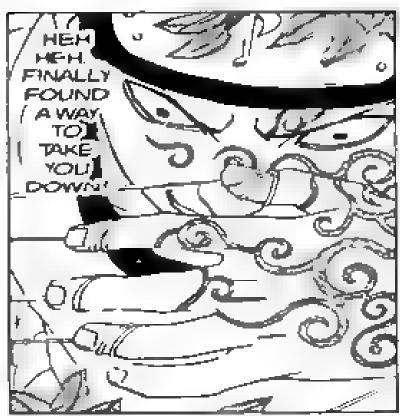


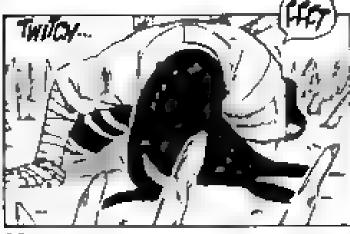










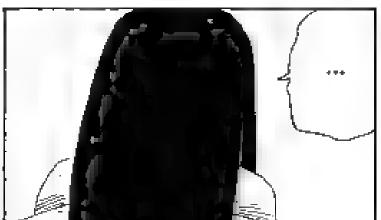










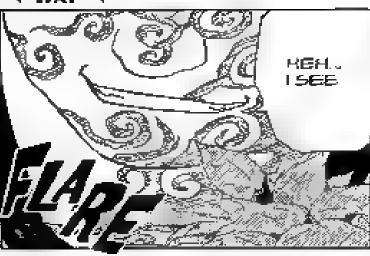


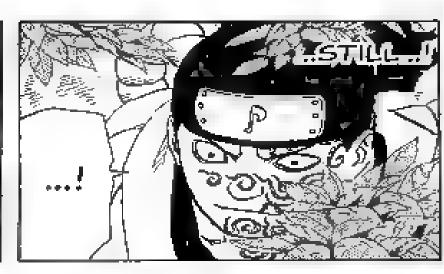






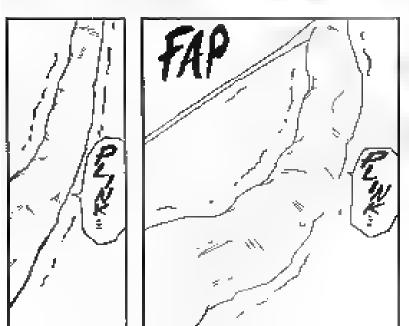
















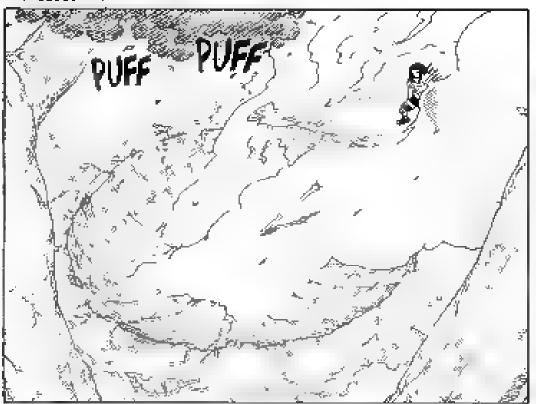


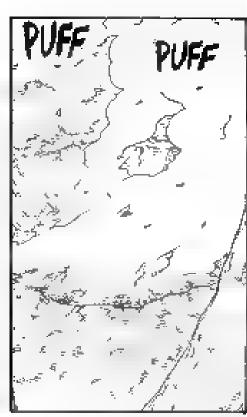


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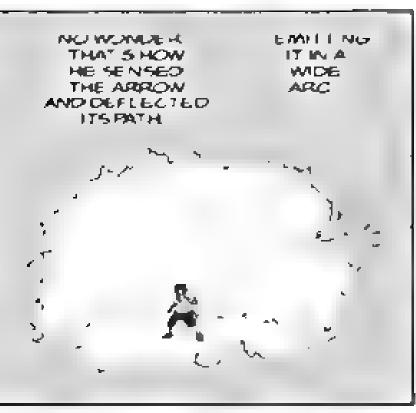














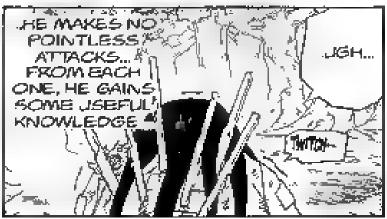








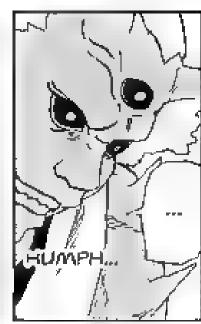














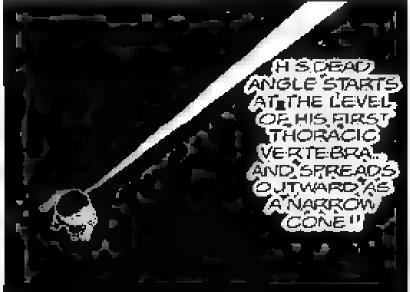


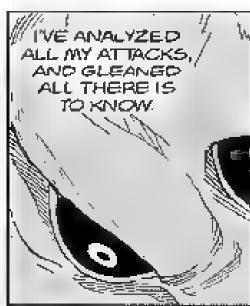












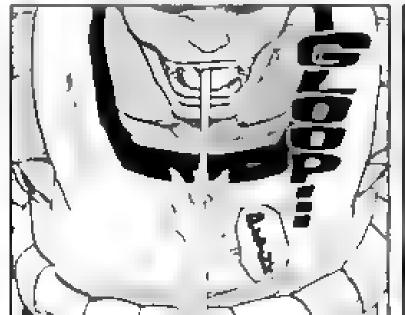




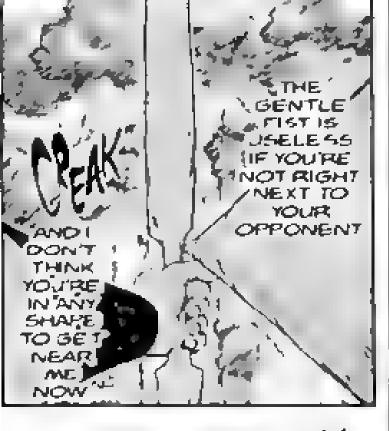










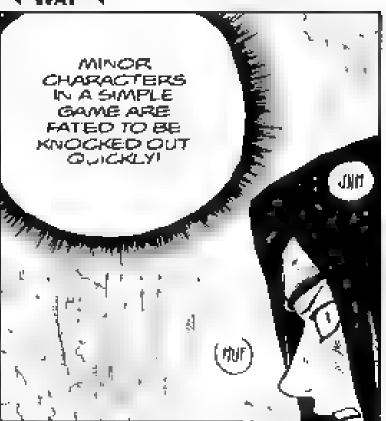




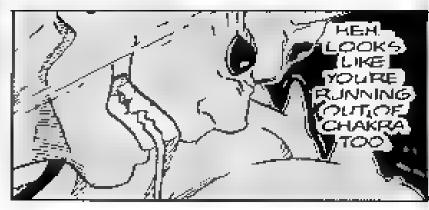












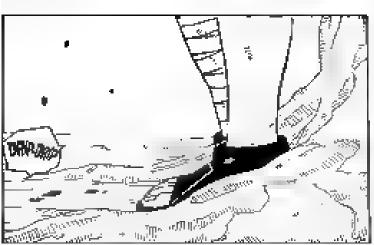


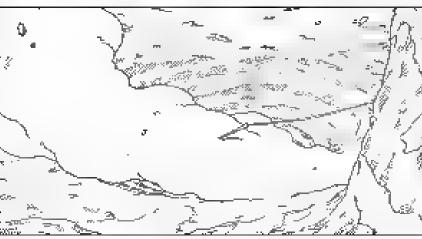


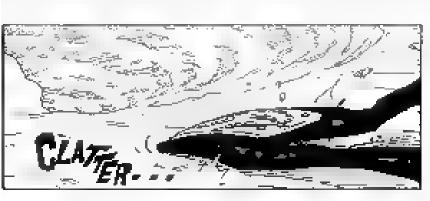










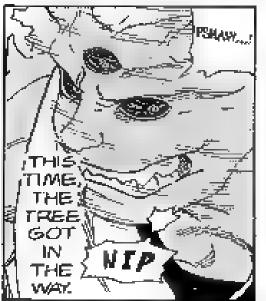




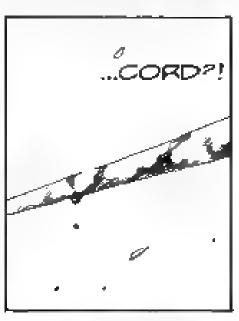


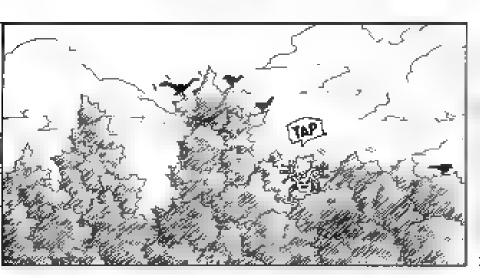


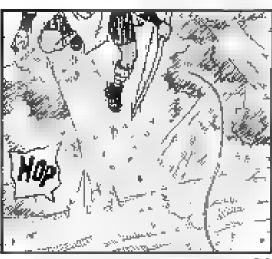
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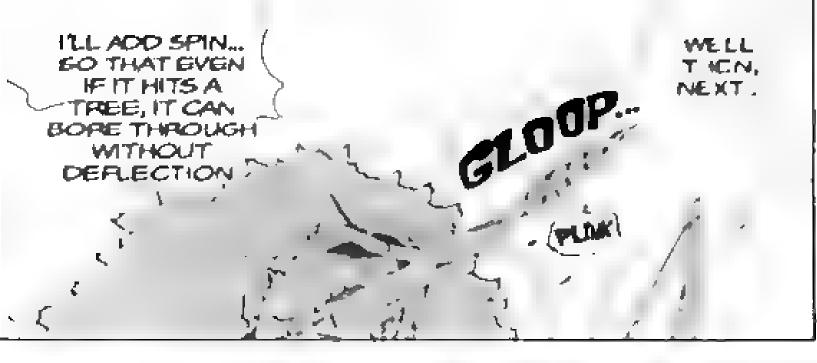


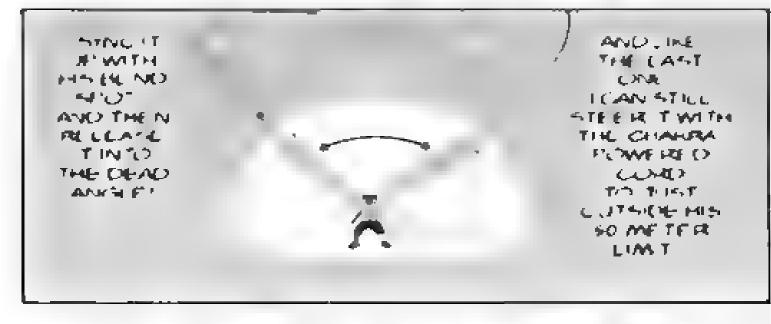


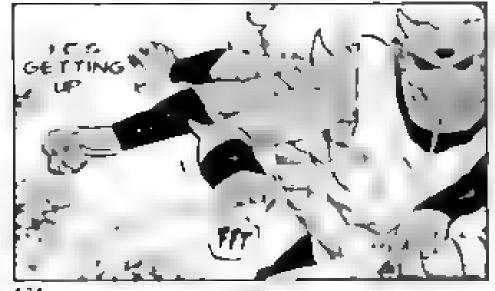


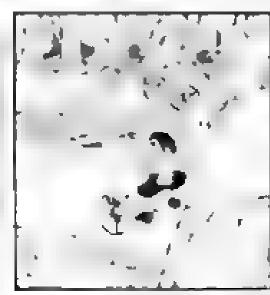










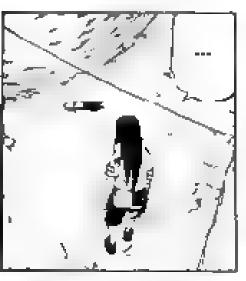






















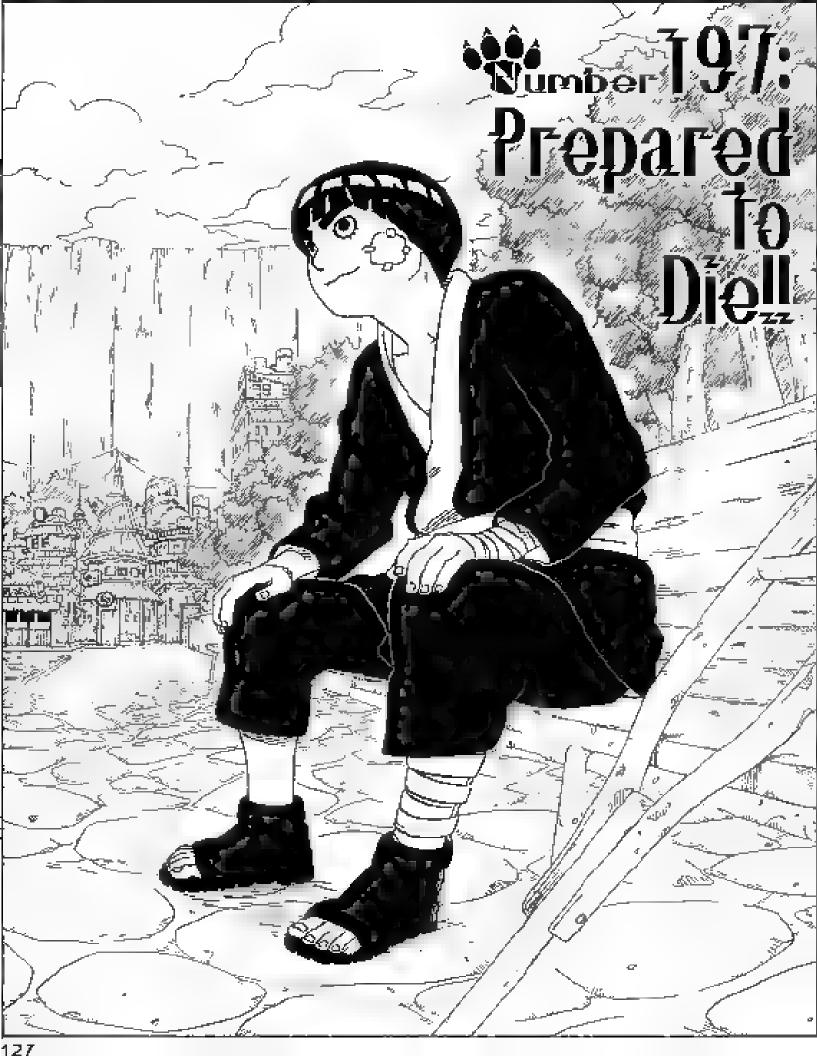
















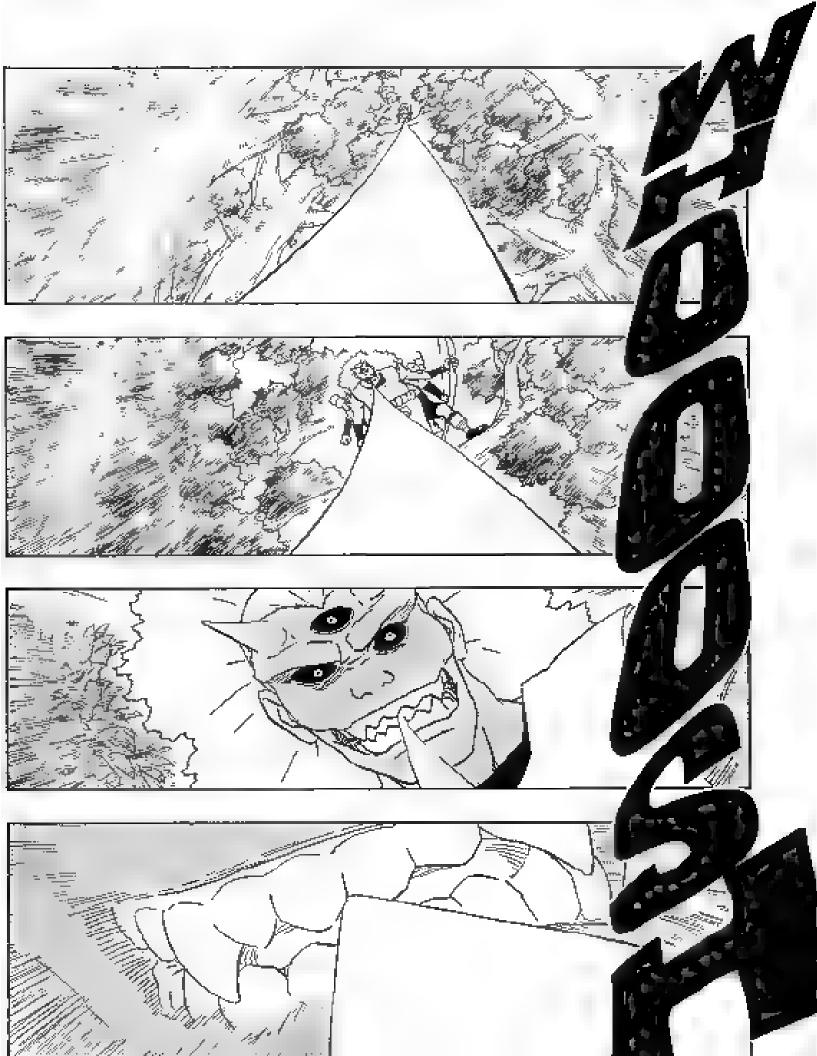














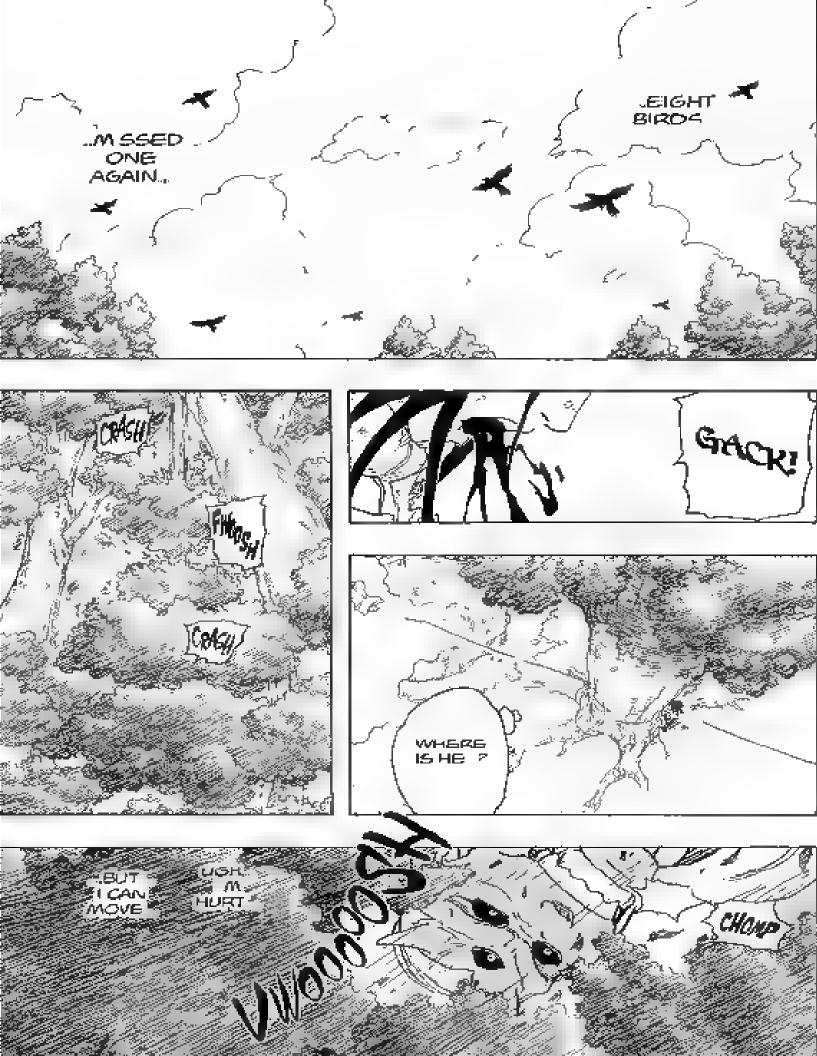






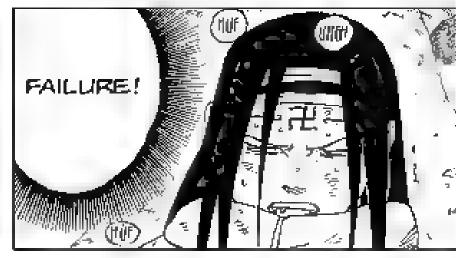




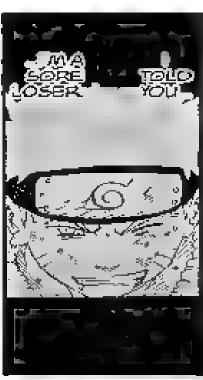


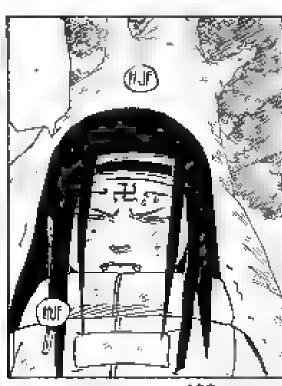




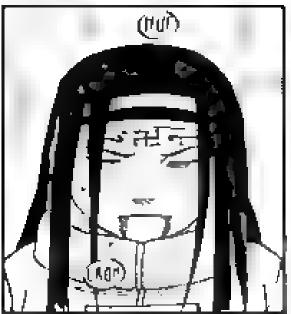


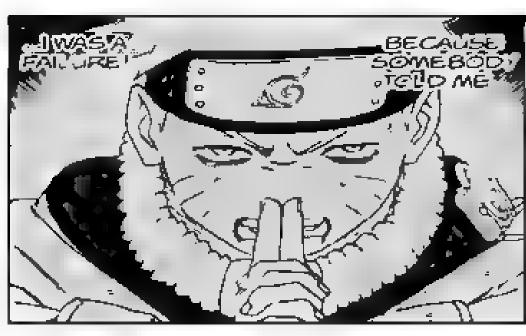




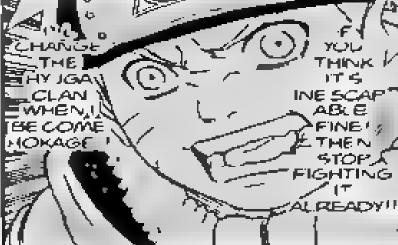
























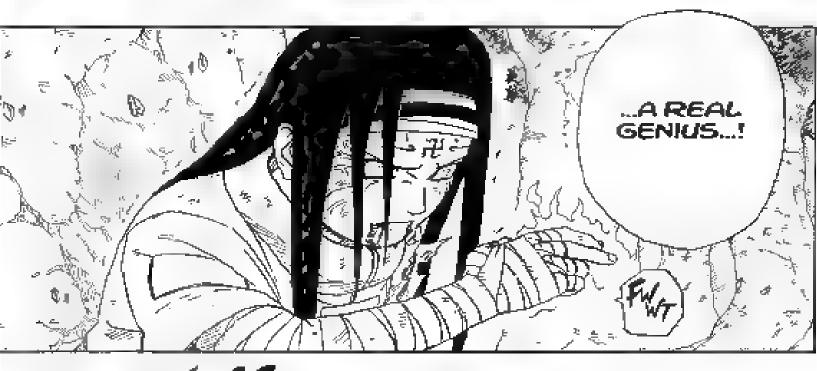




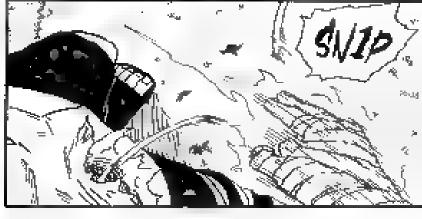


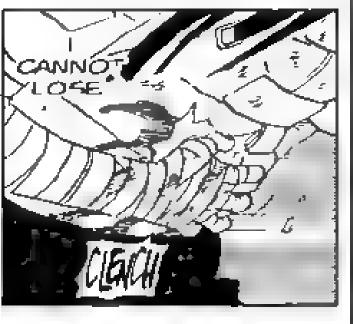




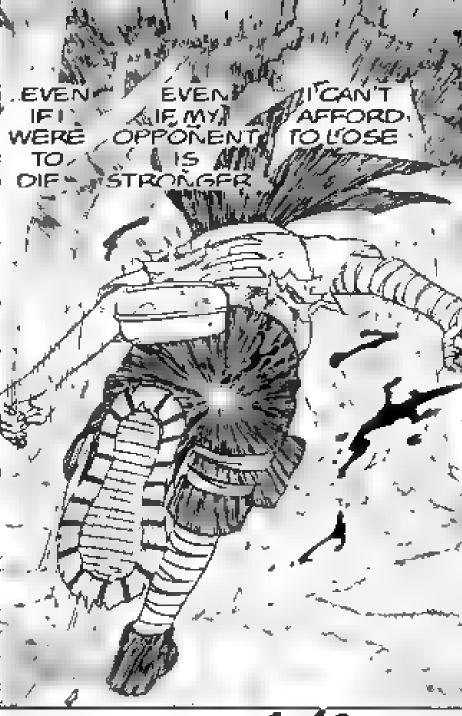










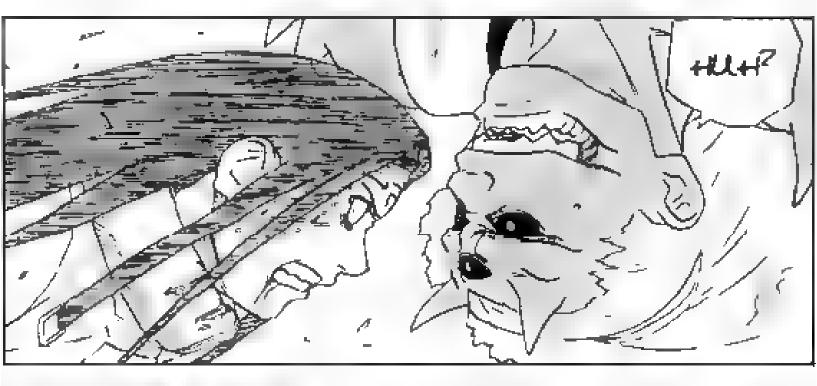


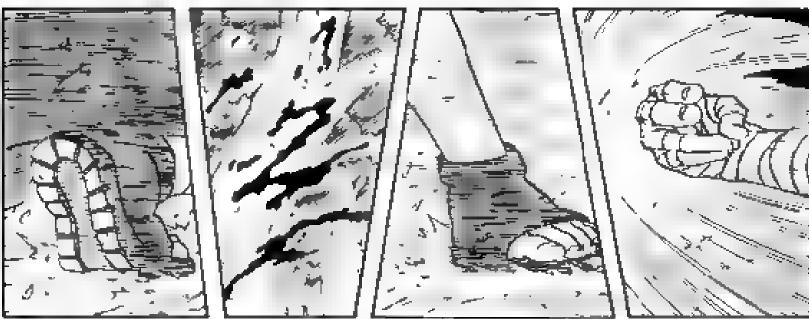






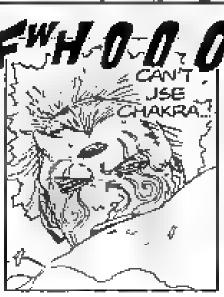










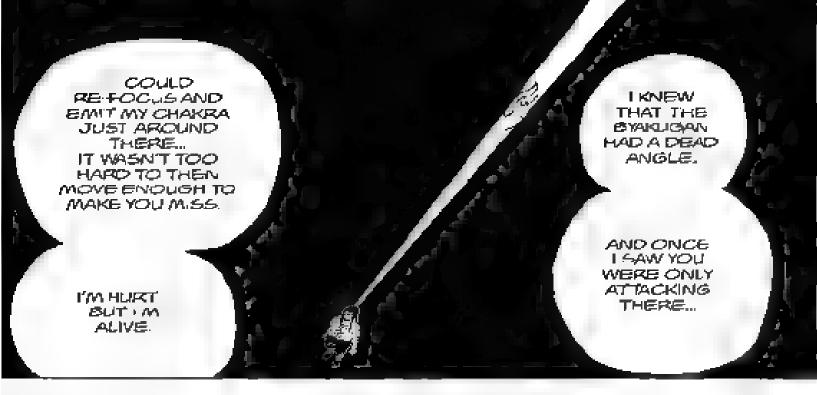














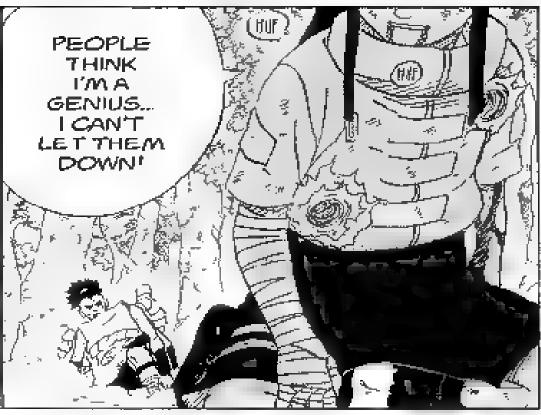














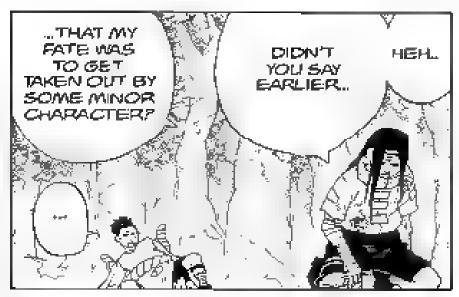










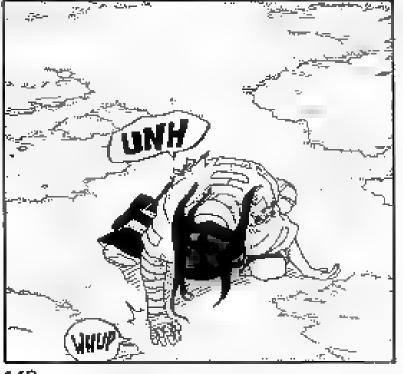






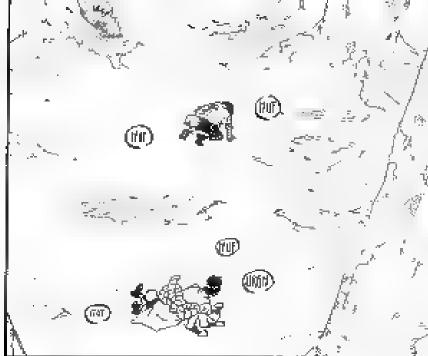






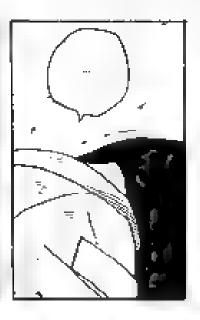














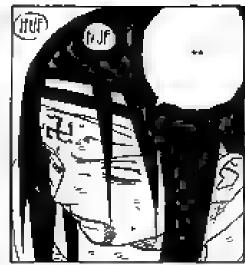


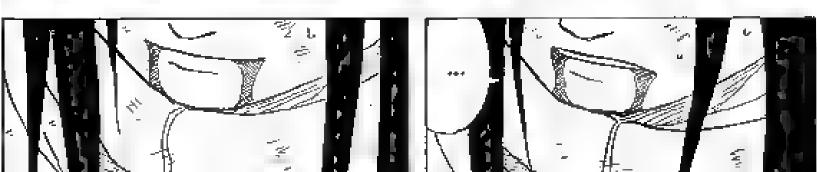












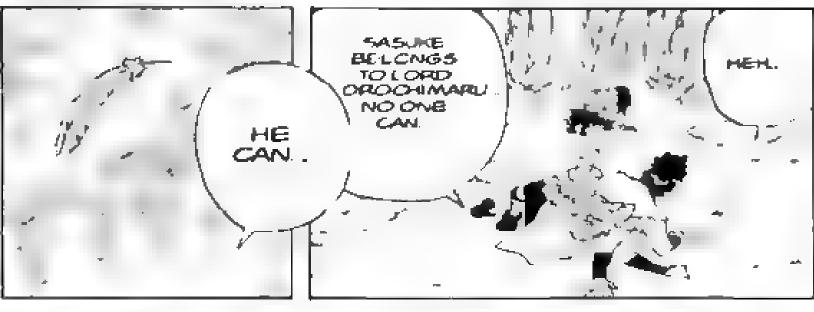






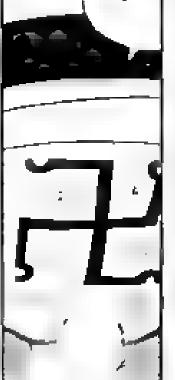










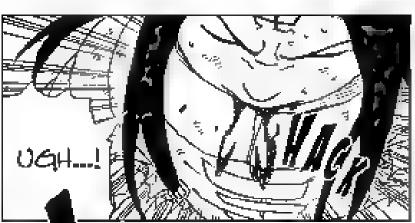






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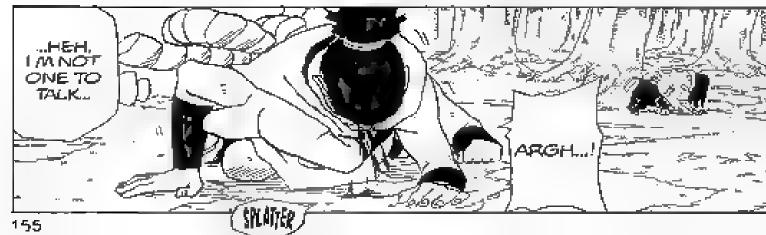






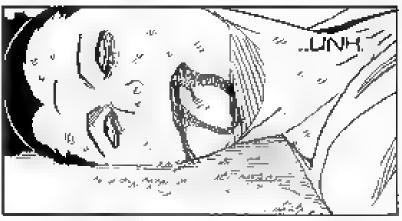


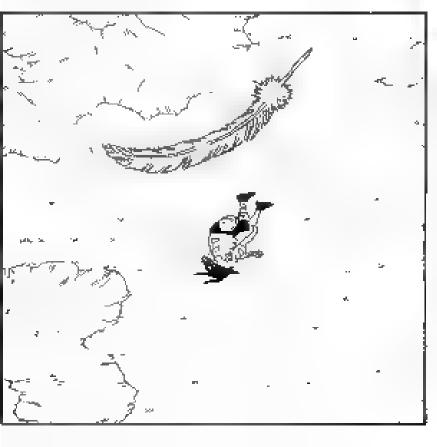






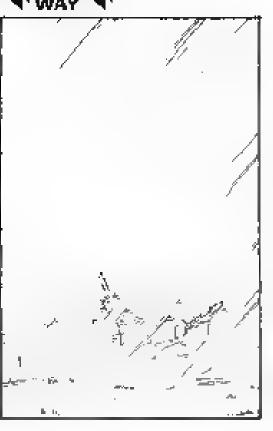




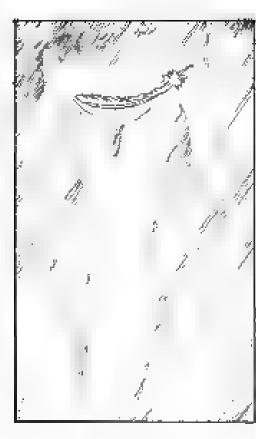




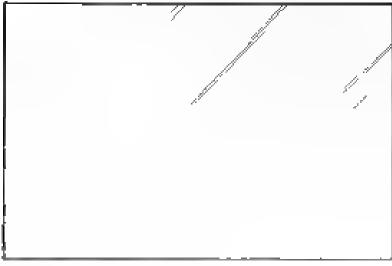




























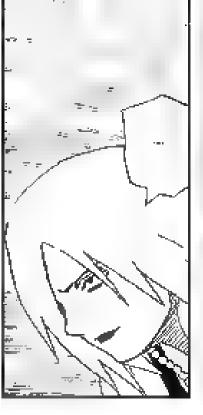


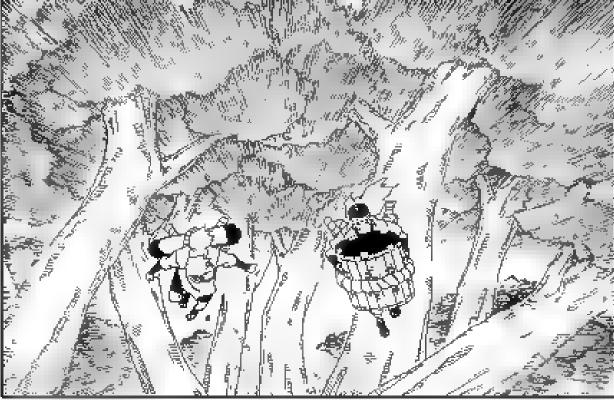




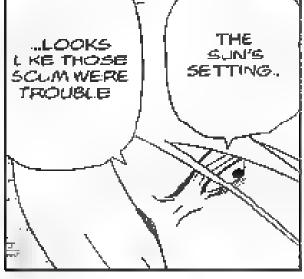


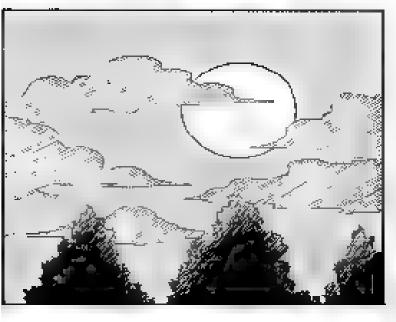








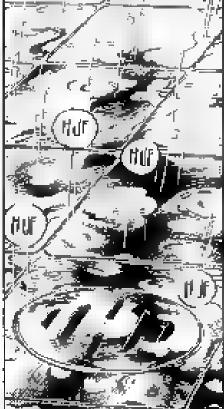




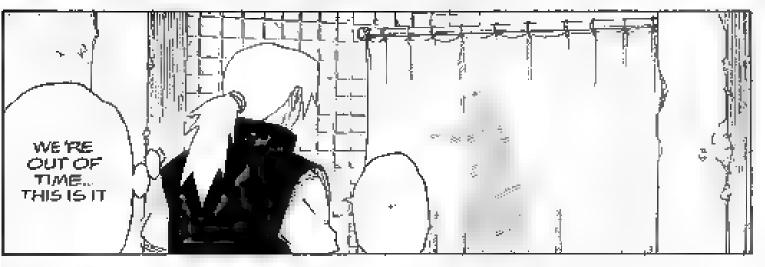


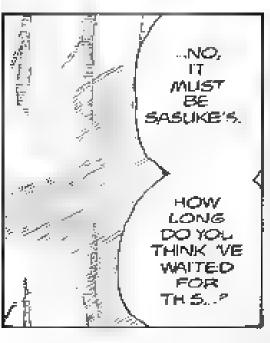




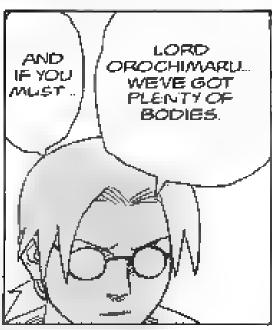










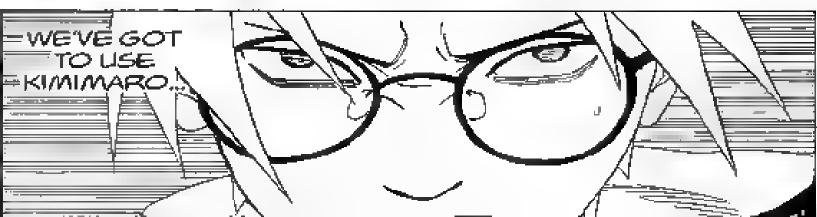






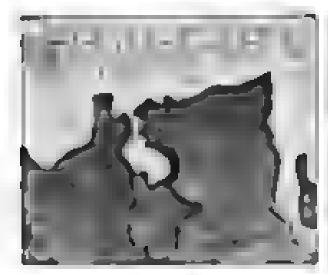




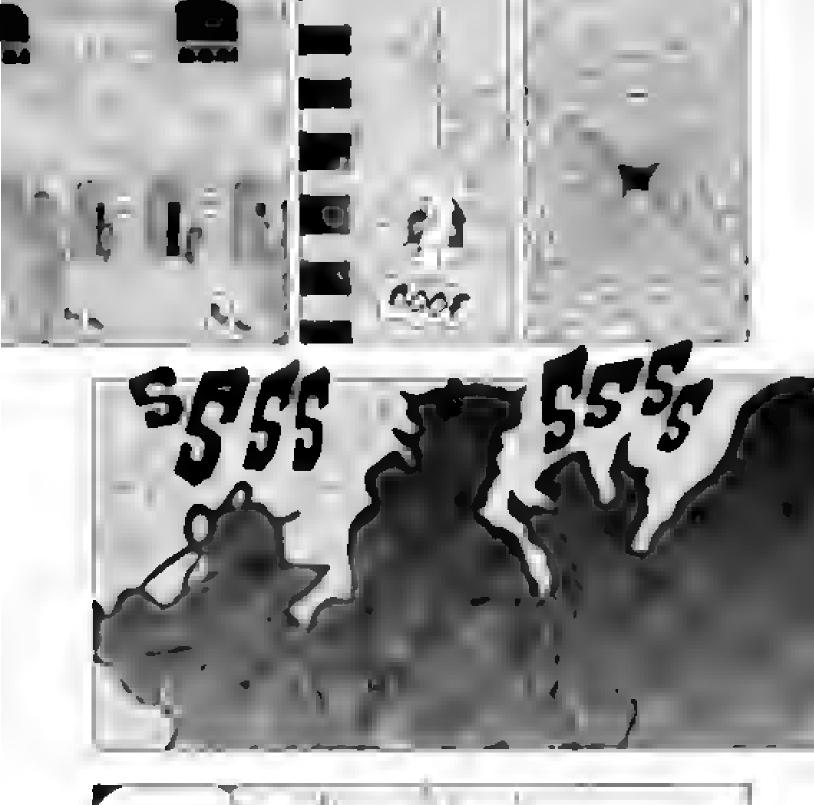






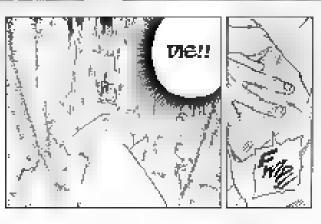














KISHIMOTO MASASHI'S REJECT MANGA SPECIAL

THE TWO-PAGE SPREAD ABOVE WAS WHAT WAS ACTUALLY PRINTED IN WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP, BUT

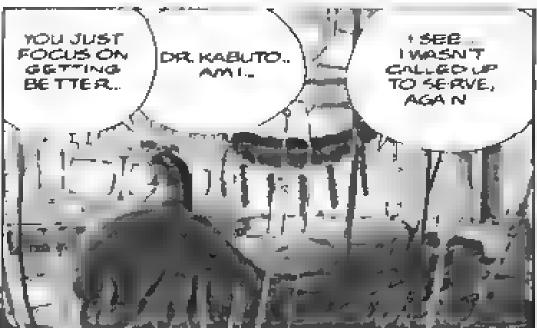
...WHEN MY TWIN BROTHER SAW IT, HE
PESTERED ME SO MUCH WITH "IT'S SO
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THOUGH THERE WASN'T MUCH TIME, DID
REVISE AND REDRAW THE TWO PAGES FOR
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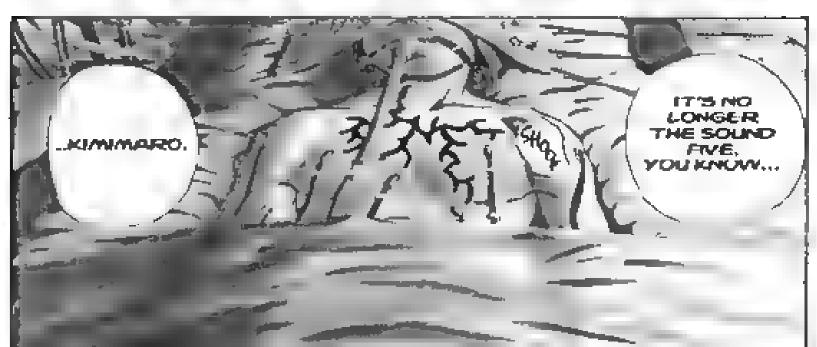
50, DEAR READERS, CAN YOU GUESS WHICH PAGES WERE REPLACED...?











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THE REST OF THE CHARACTER POPULARITY SURVEY RESULT:

2ND PLACE/HATAKE KAKASHI. 3RD PLACE/UCHIHA SASUKE 4TH PLACE/NAPA SHKAMARU 5TH PLACE/JMINO IRUKA 6TH PLACE H/UGA NEJT THPLACE ROCKLEE

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SURVEY RESULTS .

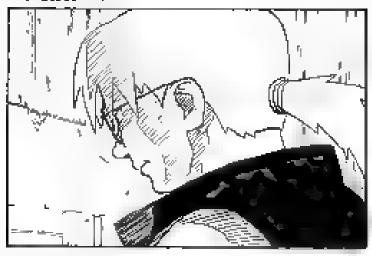
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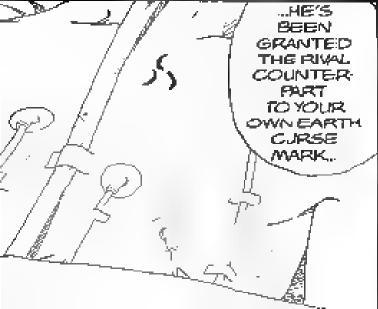




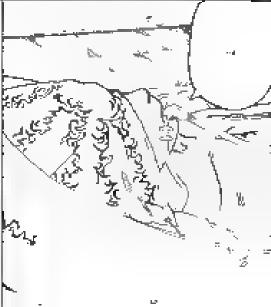






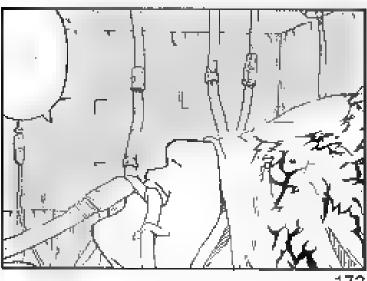




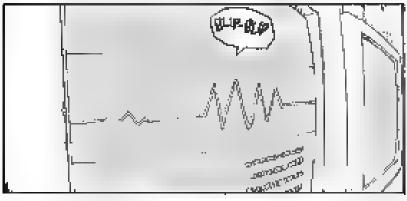


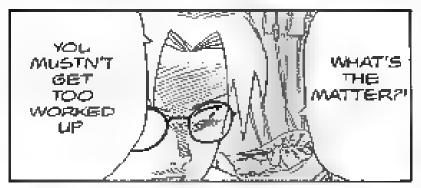


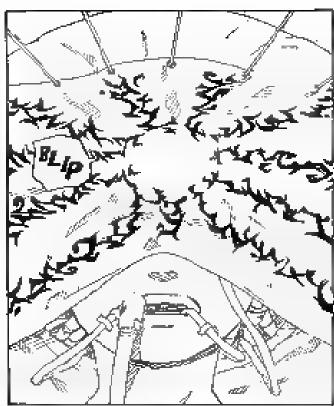








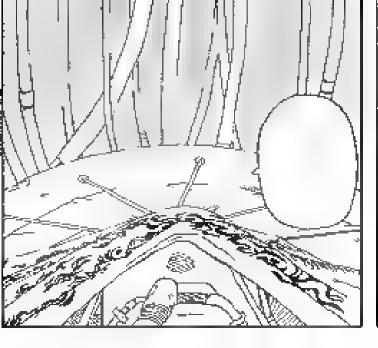






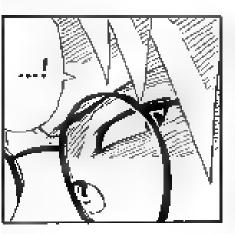














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